IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3834 OF 2006

Devendra alias Kamlesh S/o.
Motibhai Prajapati. ....Petitioner.

V/s

State of Maharashtra
and Ors. ....Respondents.

Mr. S.K. Jagdish for the petitioner.
Mr. P.M. Patil, AGP for the respondents.

CORAM: V.G. PALSHIKAR &

V.M. KANADE, JJ.

DATE : 13th June, 2006

P.C.:

1. By this petition, petitioner has challenged the order dated 29/4/2006 passed by the Ministry of Civil Supplies, permitting the respondent No.3 to change the location of his fair price shop.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that his business of having another fair price shop in that area would be adversely affected. Whether there should be one rationing shop or two rationing shops in a particular area is definitely a matter of discretion

of the Ministry concerned. We, therefore, see no reason to interfere with the impugned order.

3. Petition is accordingly dismissed.

(V.G.PALSHIKAR, J.)

(V.M. KANADE, J.)